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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the examiner the following references:

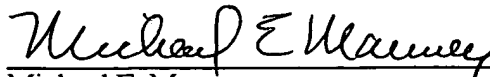
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United States	6,178,909 B1	Palmer	06-25-99
United States	6,152,065	Gronstrand	04-18-97
United States	6,112,690	Anderson	05-04-98
United States	5,911,189	Ryan	07-02-98
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United States	3,084,517	Bell	02-18-60
United States	2,844,943	Kennedy	06-02-53
United States	2,652,694	Melges	01-07-50

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with the PTO Form 1449. The Capps U.S. Patent #5,113,702 is discussed at page 3 of the Application. The Ryan U.S. Patent #5,911,189 is discussed at page 3 of the Application. The Godbersen U.S. Patent #6,554,533 is discussed at page 4 of the Application. The remaining references are believed to be cumulative or of less relevance to the Application than the references discussed in the Application.

It is respectfully suggested that the above references, neither taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

This the 5 day of Feb, 2004.



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